



Church of St. John the Baptist, Knock

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Parish Newsletter



St. Anne's Church, Shanvaghara

NEWSLETTER 24 FEBRUARY 2019. SEVENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR C.

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SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS

Masses: 9.00am, 10.30am, 12noon, 3.00pm.
(Eve of Sundays and Holydays, 7.30pm)
Shanvaghara: Sundays: Mass at 10.00am

WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY

Masses: 9.00am, 12noon, 3.00pm, 7.30pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday 25 February:	7.30pm	Thomas and Sheila O'Dwyer. Anniv.
Tuesday 26 February:	3.00pm	Anthony and Kathleen Howley.
Wed. 27 February:	12noon	Tom, Nellie and Tommy Forde, Ballyhowley.
Thurs. 28 February:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Sr. Mary Carolan, St. Mary's. Blessed Sacrament Guild. Dorothea and Philip Collins, Drum.
Friday 1 March:	12noon 3.00pm 7.30pm	Deceased members of the Boyle Family, Derrada. Anniv. Holy Souls. William and Mary Kate Fahy.
Saturday 2 March:	9.00am 12noon 3.00pm	Thomas, Mary, Teresa, Charlie and Phyllis Phillips, Cloonernane. Noreen Hopkins, Carramore. 7th Anniv. Patrick, Joseph Cunnane, Carramore. 1st Anniv.
Sunday 3 March:	11.00am	Denis Mulkeen, Faughill. Month's Mind (Apparition Chapel)
Shanvaghara: Sunday 3 March:	10.00am	Tom, Michael and Margaret McNamara, Derryclagh.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Monday to Friday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm in the Apparition Chapel. Group One this week.

Friday next

is the First Friday of the month.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

continues at 11.00am in the Parish Church on **Saturday 2 March** commencing with Rosary, meditations on the Rosary, concluding with Holy Mass, enrolment in the brown scapular and confessions. All are welcome to attend to benefit from Our Lady's Heavenly promises.

Spring Station Areas

Ballyhowley - Friday 1 March 8.00pm
Pearse and Colette Concannon.

Family Support Group

Are you affected by anyone's drinking. Family support group meet **every Tuesday** in St. John's Rest and Care Centre **at 8.30pm.**

Bereavement Support Group

Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre each **Wednesday from 11.00am - 1.00pm.** Further information is available from Monica Morley at the Centre on 094-9375320.

Cenacolo Community

Monthly Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration on **Saturday 2 March from 7.00pm to 8.00pm** in the Apparition Chapel.

Eucharistic Ministers for March

Saturday 7.30pm	Patricia Egan, Elaine Gill.
Sunday 9.00am	Sr. Benignus, Anne Byrne.
10.30am	Breda Kilkenny, Geraldine McDonagh.
12noon	Tommy Higgins, Bridget Shire.

The Irish Church Music Association

will host a workshop for choirs in Knock Parish Church on **Thursday 28 February from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.** Music covered will include Sacred Music for general use in liturgy and for Church seasons throughout the year. All music will be provided. Cost: €10 per person. For bookings, email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or phone (094) 93 75355.

Knock Drama Group

And We're Back. Knock Drama Group proudly presents 2 Plays (performed on the same night). 'Courting Matters' written and directed by Stephen Flatley & 'The Three Musketeers' written and directed by Leonie Kilroy.

Date: **Friday 8, Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March.**

Venue: Carty's Lounge, Knock. Co. Mayo.

Time: Doors open at 7.30pm with show time at **8.00pm.**

Tickets: €10.00 available Friday, February 22.

Available from the following outlets: Carty's Bar, Kilkenny's Bar, Burkes Shop, The Thatch Bar and Costcutter. Knock. Strictly over 18's.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Na Brídeoga

registration and medal presentation evening for 2019 for all players from u6-u16 in Tooreen Hall at **6.00pm Sunday 24 February.** Registration is €50 for u18's and €60 for 18yrs +. New members are very welcome.

Mayo Stroke Support Group

will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 28 February from 11.30am-1.00pm** in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village, Castlebar.

Topic: 'Dietary tips to help prevent and manage Diabetes'

This information session is for anyone who has experienced stroke, and their spouses/partners, wider family members, carers.

Admission is free of charge. No booking required.

For further information, contact Barbara on 096-80451 or Ailish on 094-9049172.

St. Mary's LGFA

registration night will take place on **Friday March 1 from 6.15pm - 8pm in Aghamore Clubhouse.** There will also be a short members meeting on the same night from 6 - 6.15pm.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Lithuania

A seven day Divine Mercy Pilgrimage Tour following in "The Footsteps of St. Faustina and St. John Paul 2nd takes place on **12 September** for seven days with Fr. Karl Burns as Spiritual Director. Detailed itinerary from Norah at 087 2533272.. 094 9021510 or email norahwalsh@gmail.com

Knock Shrine Society seeks new members

Knock Shrine Society is seeking new members to join Our Lady's Volunteers to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over 18 who wish to share their time and be of service to the Sick and Infirm and to assist in the Eucharistic and Liturgical services at Knock Shrine. For further information: Contact John Hynes, President, Knock Shrine Society at 087 689 1422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Lourdes

Order of Malta 2019 Pilgrimage to Lourdes **May 2 - 7.** Ex Knock Airport. Choice of Hotels. Details from Michael Rattigan 087 2929372 or John Egan 087 2515422. Tour Operator Pilgrimages Abroad 01 6359300

A fundraiser Table quiz

in aid of Claremorris Musical Society takes place in The Dalton Inn, Claremorris **Friday March 1 at 8.30pm.** €40 per table of 4. Cash prizes and raffle on the night. Please support!

Kylemore Abbey

As part of the 2020 commemorations to mark the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Benedictine nuns to Kylemore Abbey, it is planned to hold an exhibition of Kylemore photography and memorabilia. Do you have any photography or memorabilia (menus, photos, letters, post cards, invitations, prayer books etc.) relating to Kylemore Abbey, the Benedictine community, Kylemore Abbey School, the Mitchell Henry or subsequent eras that you would consider lending or giving to our exhibition? If you would consider donating or lending any items to the exhibition, please contact mary@kylemoreabbey.ie or please telephone Mary on 095 52011 or Damien on 095 52045.

Prayers for the deceased

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ita Daly, Manchester**

Sister of Michael Morley, Cloonfaughna, who died during the past week and

Agnes McLoughlin, Bekan.

Sister of Maria Larkin, Coogue.

Notices and submissions for the Newsletter must be received before 12.00 noon on **THURSDAY** morning for inclusion into that week's edition. **Email: info@knock-shrine.ie** or telephone the **Shrine Office on: 094 93 88100.** Alternatively envelopes marked "Parish Newsletter" can be left into the Sacristy or Shrine Office.